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**RAIL LINE UNDER CONSTRUCTION,  
LIAONING PROVINCE, CHINA**

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1. A rail line under construction has been newly identified in Liaoning Province. The line extends for approximately 105 nautical miles (nm) through a mountainous region from 40-58-118-59- to a rail spur at 40-47-120-35- (Figure 1).

2. A segment of the rail line was first reported under construction on [REDACTED] when approximately 26 nm of railbed and track had been laid. When finished, the rail line will provide direct access from four areas of unidentified activity to the Po Hai (Gulf) near Hu-lu-tao Naval Base Shipyard and Port Facilities [REDACTED]

The four areas of unidentified activity are: Ling-yuan Military Storage Facility [REDACTED] Ping-chuan Supply Depot LL [REDACTED] Li-chia-wo-peng Unidentified Storage Area [REDACTED], and Pai-niu-chun Unidentified Activity [REDACTED]

3. This new line will also connect with two existing Peking/Shen-yang rail lines.

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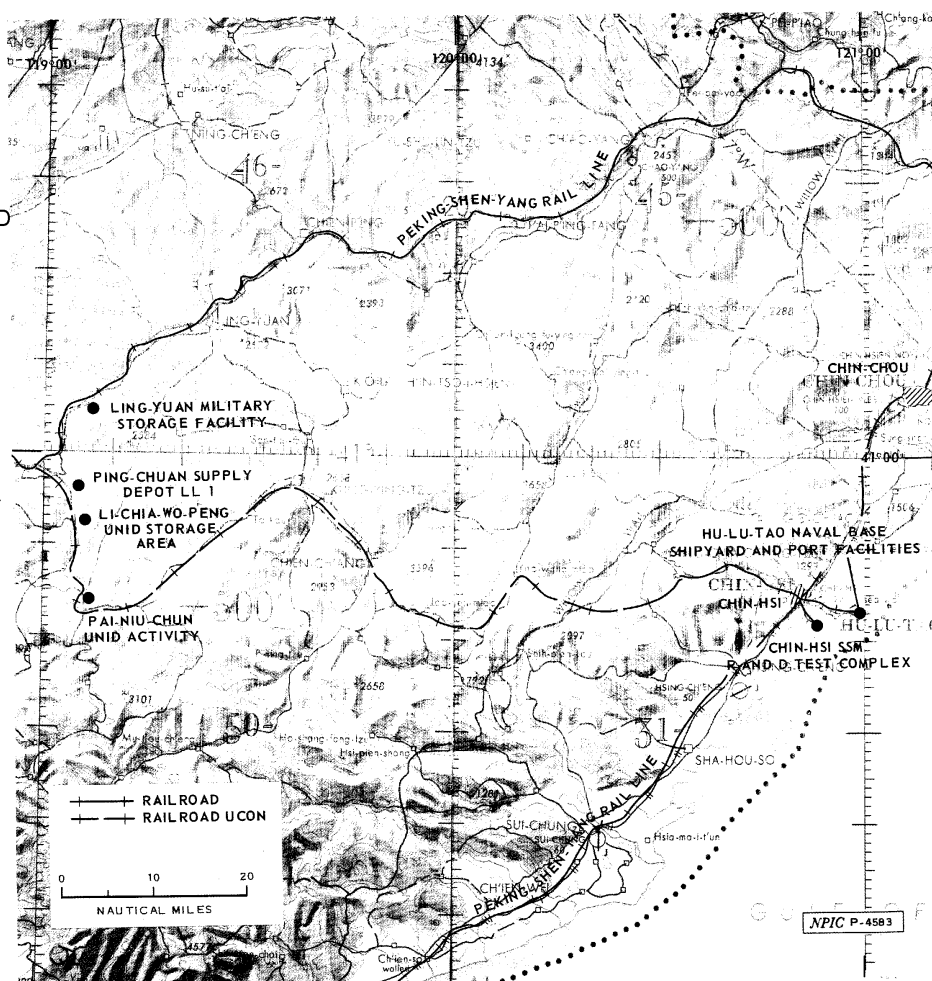


FIGURE 1. RAIL LINE UNDER CONSTRUCTION, LIAONING PROVINCE, CHINA

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